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Programme 1 suppose... what if

Pomocí výrazů: **suppose** a **what if** navrhujeme. Oba odpovídají zhruba českému: cokdyby.

V angličtině není potřeba podmiňovací způsob.

MAN: My mother wants to come and visit us. WOMAN: Suppose we invite her for the weekend?

MAN: But we've been planning to spend the weekend away.

WOMAN: What if we invite your mother this coming weekend and go away

the week after?

Suppose we invite her for the weekend?

Tak co kdybychom ji pozvali na víkend?

to suppose považovat, předpokládat **suppose we invite her?** co kdybychom ji pozvali....?

to spend strávit

what if we invite her? tak co ji pozvat?

go away jet ven

Po suppose i po what if následuje sloveso v přítomném čase. Dá se také použít minulý čas: What if we invited her - ale potom takový návrh není tak jednoznačný, tak rozhodný (jako byste říkali: to byl jen takový nápad).

Programme 2 would like... would rather

Pomocí would like zdvořile vyjadřujete přání. Would rather znamená,

že byste

radši něco jiného.

WOMAN:

MAN: Let's go to the cinema tonight. I'd like to see

that film everyone keeps talking about. Maybe another time? I'd rather spend the

evening somewhere nice and romantic. That

Italian restaurant perhaps?

would like
would rather rád bych
radši bych

everyone keeps talking všichni pořád mluví

spend the evening strávit večer

maybe another time? možná někdy jindy

I'd - zkrácená hovorová forma - I would

Po I would **následuje sloveso v přítomném čase, po** I would rather/ I'd rather **můžete občas zaslechnout i sloveso v čase minulém - i když se vlastně jedná o budoucnost:** I'd rather we went to a restaurant tonight.

Programme 3 I expect... I'm looking forward to

MAN: I didn't expect to pass my driving test the

first time round. Still I was really

disappointed when I failed.

WOMAN: Let's hope you are luckier next time.

Imagine, you taking me around in our new car. I'm really looking forward to that!

l expect očekávám, nečekám, že..., asi, počítám, že...

I'm looking forward to těším se na **to pass** udělat (zkoušku)

first time round napoprvé disappointed zklamaný

fail propadnout u zkoušky

Po *I expect/ I didn't expect* následuje infinitiv bez spojky.V češtině musí



následovat spojka: **že,** a někdy zní lépe i podmiňovací způsob: nepočítal jsem, **že bych** zkoušku udělal. V angličtině to lze vyjádřit podobně, ale častější je kratší verze.



I enjoyed... I enjoyed myself **Programme 4**

I really enjoyed the party last night. The **WOMAN:**

food, the music - everything was superb.

MAN: Oh yeah, I enjoyed myself very much, too.

I enjoyed (something) líbilo se mi to

líbilo se mi tam, bavil/a jsem se dobře I enjoyed myself

Po *enjoy* musí v angličtině následovat předmět, jako třeba *the party - I* enjoyed the party - líbila se mi party, a nebo Jenny enjoyed herself.

anxious about... anxious to Programme 5

I've been out of work for three months now. **WOMAN:**

I'm getting really anxious about money.

I know exactly what you mean - I'm anxious MAN:

to

find a job myself.

anxious about něčeho se obávat, být z něčeho nervózní, dělat si

starosti kvůli..., strachovat se o...

anxious to o něco usilovat, po něčem toužit

to be out of work být nezaměstnaný

I'm anxious to find... zoufale potřebují najít..., zoufale se snažím

sehnat ...

Anxious je přídavné jméno a následuje infinitiv. Po výrazu: to be

anxious může

místo infinitivu následovat předložka **for** a za ní samozřejmě potřebujete jmenný

výraz - například podstatné jméno end.



Programme 6 angry about... angry with

WOMAN: What are you so angry about?

MAN: I'm angry with you for not telling me the

truth in

the first place.

angry about mít na něco vztek, něco leze člověk na nervy mít vztek na někoho, být z někoho rozčilený

Existuje ještě univerzální předložka: to be angry at somebody/ at something.

Programme 7 independent of... dependent on

WOMAN: My brother got a job so he could be

independent of our parents.

MAN: Oh, I can understand that. I've decided

against

going to college because I don't want to be

dependent on my parents for another three

years.

independent of nezávislý

dependent on závislý na něčem **to decide against going** rozhodl se nejít

Po slově: independent následuje genitiv (doslova - "nezávislý rodičů").



Programme 8 catch someone's fancy... take a fanc to

WOMAN: What is it about Jane that caught your fancy

so much?

MAN: I don't know, I just took a fancy to her the

first time I saw her.

catch someone's fancy zalíbit se někomu, upoutat něčí pozornost take a fancy to naopak: někdo se zalíbil vám (obvykle tak trochu z

nepochopitelného důvodu), pošetile jste se do

někoho zakoukali, někdo vás přitahuje

the first time I saw her přitahovala mě od prvního okamžiku, co

jsem ji

spatřil

Programme 9 ask... ask for

MAN: Can I ask you for a light please?

WOMAN: Sure, one second... Here you are. By the way,

can I ask you the way to the nearest bank?

MAN: Yeah, just turn left here and it will be on

your right-hand side.

ask the time, ask the way (bez předložky) ptát se na cestu **to ask for a light** (ptát se), žádat požádat o oheň

He's asking £3,000. (for that car) They're asking £500 a month rent.

Když za určitý předmět a nebo službu žádáte určitou **částku**, tak nepotřebujete

předložku.

Programme 10 to be sensitive... to be sensible

MAN: John is so sensitive to what others are saying

or even thinking about him. He always

thinks people are looking for his

weaknesses.

WOMAN: We should tell him to be more sensible and

pay

less attention to these things. Whatever

others

might be thinking, it's not the end of the

world.

to be sensitive být vnímavý, citlivý, přecitlivělý

to be sensible být rozumný, mít zdravý selský rozum

Programme 11 worth doing something

MAN: I've had a bad accident and to be honest it's

not worth repairing the car.

WOMAN: Well, if you think the car isn't worth

repairing, then you should shop around for a new one. There are plenty of good deals on

at the moment.

worth doing something mít/ nemít cenu

to have a bad accident nabourat se, mít nehodu

It's not worth repairing the car - tady je podmětem zájmeno it.

the car isn't worth repairing - tady je podmětem podstatné jméno

auto

plenty spousta

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Programme 12 it's time

MAN: I'm getting really tired - it's time we went

home.

WOMAN: You mean it's time for you to go home. I still

have this report to finish.

it's time je čas (jít spát, jít domů)

Po *it's time* následuje v angličtině buďto infinitiv: *it's time to go*, a nebo jednoduše - minulý čas – bez spojky **aby -** *it's time we went home*

report zpráva

Programme 13 keep doing something

MAN: What's wrong with me today? I keep making

the same typing mistake.

WOMAN: Just keep on trying - you'll be typing without

mistakes eventually.

keep doing something pořád dělám (pořád píšu)

Když chcete ještě více zdůraznit, jak neustále - opakovaně tu kterou

činnost provádíte, pak ještě můžete přidat částici on:

typing mistake překlep
eventually nakonec

Programme 14 will it suit you? ... it will be best

MAN: Will it suit you to come around at 11 o'clock? WOMAN: 11 should be fine, but it'll be best to come

earlier.

MAN: How about 9:30? WOMAN: 9:30 is perfect.

will it suit you? hodí se ti to?

it will be best lepší by bylo, víc by se mi hodilo

should be fine to by neměl být problém **to come around** frázové sloveso: přijít

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Programme 15 it occurred to me ... it struck me

MAN: It struck me that Andy was behaving a little

strangely at the party last night.

WOMAN: I think you're right. It occurred to me that he

might be having some problems but he

doesn't want to talk about them.

it occurred to me zdálo se mi

it struck me všiml jsem si, zaregistroval jsem (a udělalo to na

mě silný dojem), praštilo mě do očí

to strike praštit, uhodit **strangely** divně, podivně

struck je minulý čas/příčestí trpné od slovesa- uhodit, praštit. Když vás něco - nějaká myšlenka **strikes**, tak se vám vybaví **najednou** - praští vás to najednou do očí, a nebo to na vás zanechá silný dojem.

Programme 16 take it lying down ... stand up for

MAN: I don't know what to do. I really feel I'm not

appreciated at work. My boss seems to take

me for granted.

WOMAN: Well, don't take it lying down - stand up for

yourself! Make sure your colleagues are

aware of your concerns.

take it lying down nechat si to líbit

stand up for nenechat si to líbit, ozvat se

to take for granted nevážit si, brát jako samozřejmost

concerns obavy

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Programme 17 specially ... especially

MAN: What a lovely suit you've got. Was it

specially made for you?

WOMAN: Yes, I rarely wear ready made clothes,

especially on formal occasions.

specially, especially zvláště, speciálně

specially - hovorovější

especially - se užívá ve formálnějším projevu

made for you šitý na míru, šitý speciálně pro vás

ready made clothes konfekční oblečení

on formal occasions na slavnostní příležitosti

Programme 18 even though... even so

MAN: Even though John seems to be a nice guy, I

don't really trust him.

WOMAN: Why not?

MAN: He's always so reclusive, you can't tell what

he's up to.

WOMAN: Oh well, even so, you can't deny he's a good

colleague to work with.

even thougheven soi když, ačkolivnicméně, přesto

even ve spojení se spojkou though funguje jako příslovce, které má za

úkol pouze spojku zdůraznit, even so je

příslovečná fráze.

nice guy příjemný, sympatický

to trust důvěřovat **reclusive** samotář

to be up to kromě jiného: mít za lubem

to deny upřít

Programme 19 disinterested... uninterested

MAN: Our plan clearly isn't working. I think we

need to hear another point of view. Can you

think of someone who could give us

disinterested advice?

WOMAN: How about Paul?

MAN: No, it can't be Paul, his boss is a major

stakeholder. What about lan?

WOMAN: Ian is competent enough. The problem is, he

seems to be completely uninterested in this

whole thing.

disinterested nemá na věci žádný osobní zájem – nestranný,

nezainteresovaný, objektivní

uninterested nezajímá ho to, je mu to lhostejné, jeví nezájem

another point of view jiný názor, pohled zvenčí

advice rada

major stakeholder majoritní vlastník

competent schopný

Programme 20 I dare say... How dare you ?

MAN: I dare say it'll start raining soon. I think we

should stop painting for now and get inside.

WOMAN: How dare you even think that? We've agreed

we'll finish painting today, rain or not!

I dare say (dovolím si říct), obávám se, nejspíš,

pravděpodobně, asi

how dare you? co si to dovoluješ? jak se opovažuješ?

to paintmalovat, natíratrain or notať prší, nebo ne

Programme 21 on the other hand... on the contrary

MAN: They say Peter has started his new job

because it's very well-paid. But on the other

hand it isn't all that interesting.

WOMAN: On the contrary, it's not well-paid at all, but

it's very interesting and opens up career

opportunities.



on the other hand on the contrary opportunities na druhou stranu naopak příležitosti



Programme 22 understandable... understanding

MAN: What I really need now is an understanding

girlfriend.

WOMAN: Oh, that's understandable. You need one

after all the trouble you had with Nicole.

understandable pochopitelný

understanding mít pochopení, chápající, ohleduplný, tolerantní

Programme 23 take care of... I don't care

WOMAN: Who do you want to take care of the

marketing campaign, me or John?

MAN: Whoever has more time, I suppose. I don't

really care who does the marketing, as long

as it's taken care of.

take care of starat se o někoho, pečovat

I don't care nezajímá mě to

Programme 24 across... through

WOMAN: You won't believe it - it took us two hours to

walk through the forest.

MAN: That's nothing compared with the four hours

it took us to walk across the field.

acrosspřes, napříč, křížem, od jednoho konceke druhému(jedná se o pohyb napříč – po povrchu)throughskrz (jedná se o pronikání prostorem - často

odpovídá české předponě **pro-,** projít lesem)

to take časově: trvat compared with ve srovnání s

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